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SUBJ: SATELLITE PHOTOGRAPHY OF SOMALIA

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1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM RECENT SATELLITE PHOTOGRAPHY. T-54/55 TANKS WERE IDENTIFIED IN SOMALIA FOR THE FIRST TIME IN PHOTOGRAPHY OF 14 MAY. THE TANKS WERE AT THE MILITARY INSTALLATION AT DARAWEINA (09-43-20N, 044-14-10E).

2. AN AIRFIELD ON HAFUN PENINSULA IN NORTHEASTER SOMALIA, FIRST OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN PHOTOGRAPHY OF 20 APRIL, APPEARED TO BE COMPLETE AND SERVICEABLE IN PHOTOGRAPHY OF 3 JUNE. THE AIRFIELD CONSISTS OF AN APPROXIMATELY

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3,175 X 130 FOOT NE/SW RUNWAY. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY IN THE

AREA INCLUDES A PROBABLE BREAKWATER IN AN EARLY STAGE OF  
CONSTRUCTION APPROXIMATELY ONE NM SOUTH OF THE AIRFIELD ON  
HAFUN BAY SOUTH; A SUPPORT AREA APPROXIMATELY 2 NM EAST  
OF THE AIRFIELD CONSISTING OF EIGHT BUILDINGS AND 14 TENTS;  
AND A NEW ROAD NETWORK, CONNECTING THE THREE AREAS, EXTENDING  
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